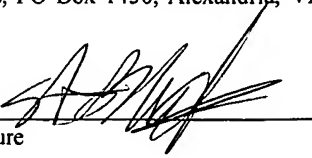


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE, PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Formalities Notice dated December 15, 2005. Applicant includes an exact English translation of the International Application including the claims. Please amend the application as follows and process the Request for Refund provided herein.